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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

DE FLORA, et al.

Serial Number: 09/125,022

Filed: November 24, 1998

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION ENABLING TO INHIBIT CANCER METASTASIS FORMATION CONTAINING N-ACETYL-CYSTEINE AND DOXORUBICIN

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 22, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (Once Amended) A method for inhibiting cancer metastasis formation in a patient in need thereof, the method comprising administering to the patient [a cancer metastasis formation inhibiting effective amount of] N-acetyl-cysteine and doxorubicin together in a synergistic mixture or individually in amounts and within such a period as to act synergistically together to produce a cancer metastasis formation inhibiting effect.